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Re: Q LINK WIRELESS LLC (Notice of Lifeline Rate Changes)
Docket No. 2012-15-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Q LINK WIRELESS LLC ("Q LINK") has been designated by the South Carolina Public Service Commission as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the provision of wireless Lifeline services.¹ Due to market considerations and consistent with the minimum service requirements in the Federal Communications Commission's *Third Report and Order*,² Q LINK hereby provides notice of modifications to its Lifeline offerings in South Carolina.

As summarized in Attachment A attached hereto, Q LINK's Lifeline offering will now monthly include 350 voice minutes and unlimited text messages, as well as 500 megabytes (MB) of data, all at no cost to the consumer after application of the Lifeline support. Q LINK's devices provided to Lifeline customers will meet the minimum equipment requirements set forth in 47 C.F.R. §54.408(f).

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. *de*

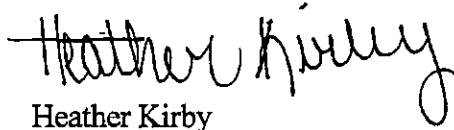
¹ *IN RE: Amended Application of Q LINK WIRELESS LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina*, Docket No. 2012-15-C, Order No. 2013-638(A) (Oct. 3, 2013).

² *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support, Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 11-42, WC Docket No. 00-197, WC Docket No. 10-90, Third Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, FCC 16-38 (rel. Apr. 27, 2016) ("*Third Report and Order*"), Section III.B.2.

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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at 770-232-7805 or hkirby@telecomcounsel.com.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather Kirby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Attachment

cc: Maybell Kelly

ATTACHMENT A

Q LINK WIRELESS LLC - UPDATED LIFELINE OFFERING

Lifeline Plan

350 anytime voice minutes per month (no rollover)

Unlimited text messaging

500 MB data per month

Net cost to Lifeline customer: **\$0**

Includes:

- Free data-capable device
- Free calls to Q LINK Customer Service
- Free calls to 911 emergency services
- Free access to Voicemail, Caller-ID, and Call Waiting features
- Voice minutes may be used for Domestic Long Distance at no extra charge
- Data is at 3G speeds or higher

Additional airtime available for purchase:

\$5 = 200 MB data for 30 service days

\$10 = 500 MB data for 30 service days

\$10 = 150 minutes and 250 MB data for 30 service days

\$20 = 500 minutes, 4,000 texts and 250 MB data for 30 service days

\$30 = 1,000 minutes, 8,000 texts and 250 MB data for 30 service days

\$50 = Unlimited minutes, Unlimited texts, and 2 GB data for 30 service days

Text messaging at 8:1 ratio (i.e. 8 texts = 1 minute)

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